



Sparks Brain Preservation

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Case Report - Patient 20 - 2025

Case Background

Female, Age: 77

Case Data

The patient's family contacted us for services after the patient's legal death had already been pronounced. We coordinated finding them a local pathology service who could perform the brain removal and immersion fixation procedure as soon as possible. This was then completed and the patient's brain was fully immersed in a container with neutral buffered formalin for immersion fixation. After four weeks of fixation at this location, the patient's brain was then transported to our facility. Upon arrival, the patient's fixed brain was immediately placed in permanent storage in a container with 10% neutral buffered formalin, which was put in refrigeration.